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# Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

## Annex Item No. vi

## (vi) Sensitivity of Technology:

- 1. The Joint Direct Attack Munitions is actually a guidance kit that converts existing unguided free-fall bombs into precision-guided "smart" munitions. By adding a new tail section containing an Inertial Navigation System (INS) guidance/Global Positioning System (GPS) guidance to existing inventories of MK-84 bombs, the cost effective JDAM provides highly accurate weapon delivery in any "flyable" weather. The INS, using updates from the GPS, helps guide the bomb to the target via the use of movable tail fins.
- 2. The Wind Corrected Munitions Dispenser (WCMD) is a guidance kit that converts unguided free-fall CBU-87 dispensers into a more accurate guided munition which provides highly accurate weapon delivery from many different altitudes and wind conditions.
- 3. Weapon accuracy is dependent on target coordinates and present position as entered into the guidance control unit. After weapon release, movable tail fins guide the weapon to the target coordinates. In addition to the tail kit, other elements in the overall system that are essential for successful employment include:

Access to accurate target coordinates. INS/GPS capability
Operational Test and Evaluation Plan.

- 4. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures which might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.
- 5. A determination has been made that United Arab Emirates can provide substantially the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

Office of the Secretary

Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Defense University, Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92–463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Group of

Advisors to the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102–183, as amended.

**DATES:** May 13-14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel, 2863 Kalakaua Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public.

Dated: May 3, 2001.

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